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Form 990



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA HOSPITAL CORP

Doing business as
GREAT PLAINS HEALTH

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)
601 WEST LEOTA STREET

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
NORTH PLATTE, NE 69103

D Employer identification number
47-0662290

E Telephone number
(308) 568-8000

G Gross receipts \$ 188,669,051

F Name and address of principal officer
KRYSTAL CLAYMORE
601 WEST LEOTA STREET
NORTH PLATTE, NE 69103

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.GPHEALTH.ORG

K Form of organization

☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☒ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1971**M** State of legal domicile NE

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities PROVIDE ACUTE, PREVENTIVE AND OTHER HEALTHCARE SERVICES		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	15
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	11
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1,266
Revenue	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	209
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	62,499
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
		1,872,909	70,611
		170,120,280	184,872,602
		11,404,342	1,731,054
		942,692	1,812,985
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	184,340,223	188,487,252
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	131,120	162,001
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	80,945,316	86,215,862
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	74,813,561	90,770,254
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	155,889,997	177,148,117
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	28,450,226	11,339,135
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
		322,648,810	327,190,799
		134,063,677	129,390,919
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	188,585,133	197,799,880
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2016-10-24

Date

Signature of preparer

KRYSTAL CLAYMORE SENIOR VP OF FINANCE & STRATEGY

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
BARBARA J FAJEN

Preparer's signature
BARBARA J FAJEN

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN
P00400874

Firm's name ▶ SEIM JOHNSON LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 47-6097913

Firm's address ▶ 18081 BURT STREET SUITE 200

Phone no (402) 330-2660

OMAHA, NE 680224722

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒

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3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4a	(Code	) (Expenses \$	168,114,643	including grants of \$	162,001	) (Revenue \$	185,592,876)
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GREAT PLAINS HEALTH (GPH) PROVIDES FULL SERVICE MEDICAL CARE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. GPH OFFERS INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES INCLUDING HOME SUPPORT SERVICES, OUTREACH PROGRAMS, AND FOLLOW-UP CARE TO MEET THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF THE PATIENTS GPH SERVES. GPH PROVIDES CARE TO THE UNDERINSURED AND THE UNINSURED. FURTHERMORE, GPH PROVIDES PROGRAMS, SUCH AS MEDICATION ASSISTANCE, HOME HEALTH, HOSPICE, HEALTHY START AND ATHLETIC TRAINING AND DOES NOT RECOUP THE COST OF SUCH PROGRAMS. GPH ABSORBS THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROGRAMS THAT DO NOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO COVER THE COSTS OF CARE, SO THAT GPH STILL PROVIDES COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH THE CARE THEY NEED. GPH PROVIDES BENEFITS TO THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES IN THE FORM OF DONATIONS OF CASH AND SUPPLIES, SPONSORSHIP OF EVENTS, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, ASSISTANCE IN REGISTERING FOR GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, SCHOOL HEALTH AND STUDENT HOUSING EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY CONCERNING THEIR HEALTH AND WELL BEING ALLOWS PATIENTS TO MANAGE THEIR OWN CARE. GPH SUBSIDIZES PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION OF CLINICAL STAFF TO ENSURE GPH IS ABLE TO PROVIDE THE NEWEST TREATMENTS AND BEST CARE.

4b	(Code	) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$
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4c	(Code	) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$
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4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)				
	(Expenses \$		including grants of \$		(Revenue \$)

4e	Total program service expenses ▶	168,114,643
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H 	20a Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? 	20b Yes	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.			
	Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	236	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	1,266	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O	15	
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	11	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		No
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	Yes	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
 ▶KRYSTAL CLAYMORE SENIOR VP OF FINANCE & STRATEGY 601 WEST LEOTA NORTH PLATTE, NE 69103 (308) 696-7197

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DAVID PEDERSON CHAIR	1 00 2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) BYRON BARKSDALE MD VICE CHAIR	1 00 2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) JAMES SMITH MD SECRETARY/TREASURER	38 00 2 00	X		X				416,301	0	42,346
(4) KATHY BOURQUE DIRECTOR	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0
(5) CLARK DIFFENDAFFER MD DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) JAY ENGEL DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) RENEE ENGLER MD CHIEF OF STAFF/DIRECTOR	38 00 2 00	X						434,753	0	40,346
(8) KYLE GIFFORD DIRECTOR	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0
(9) DWIGHT LIVINGSTON DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) NEWTON MACK MD DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) MARK OETTINGER DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) DUDLEY OLTMANS DIRECTOR (THRU 6/29/15)	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) JOHN PATTERSON DIRECTOR	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0
(14) MISTY ROBERTSON DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) DARREL SMITH DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(16) LINDA TUCKER DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(17) GREGORY NIELSEN FORMER CEO	0 00 0 00						X	24,519	0	0
(18) MELVIN MCNEA CEO	38 00 2 00			X				341,912	0	40,346
(19) KRYSTAL CLAYMORE SENIOR VP OF FINANCE & STRATEGY	38 00 2 00			X				314,891	0	40,346
(20) IRFAN A VAZIRI PHYSICIAN (GPH)	40 00 0 00					X		975,847	0	39,466
(21) ARSHAD ALI PHYSICIAN (GPH)	40 00 0 00					X		861,979	0	23,304
(22) DANIEL NOBLE PHYSICIAN (NPNPG)	40 00 0 00					X		846,971	0	11,721
(23) SATYANARAYANA NELLURI PHYSICIAN (GPH)	40 00 0 00					X		830,769	0	39,366
(24) AHMED AWAIS PHYSICIAN (GPH)	40 00 0 00					X		746,845	0	27,945

1b	Sub-Total	▶			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▶			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▶	5,794,787	0	305,186

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 100

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3 Yes	
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4 Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SAMPSON CONSTRUCTION 440 REGENCY PARKWAY DR 131 OMAHA, NE 68114	GENERAL CONTRACTOR	12,044,125
ERDMAN COMPANY 1 ERDMAN PLACE MADISON, WI 53717	GENERAL CONTRACTOR	9,237,621
SNELL SERVICES INC 2220 W FRONT ST NORTH PLATTE, NE 69101 NORTH PLATTE ORTHOPEDIC	ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	8,800,136
	ORTHOPEDIC SERVICES	1,282,397
FIVE NINES TECHNOLOGY GROUP 215 MCNEEL LANE NORTH PLATTE, NE 69101	IT SERVICES	860,639
5000 CENTRAL PARK DR 101 LINCOLN, NE 68504		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 57

Part VIII **Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a _____	70,611			
	b	Membership dues 1b _____				
	c	Fundraising events 1c _____				
	d	Related organizations 1d _____				
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e _____				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f _____ 70,611				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶				
Program Service Revenue	2a	PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE _____ Business Code 624100	135,556,349	135,556,349		
	b	MEDICARE/MEDICAID PAYMENTS _____ 624100	48,923,887	48,923,887		
	c	OTHER OPERATING REVENUE _____ 624100	366,827	366,827		
	d	MANAGEMENT FEES _____ 624100	10,020	10,020		
	e	EHR INCENTIVE PAYMENTS _____ 624100	1,180	1,180		
	f	All other program service revenue _____ 14,339	14,339			
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶	184,872,602			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶	1,895,184		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶				
5		Royalties ▶				
6a		Gross rents _____ 621,524	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
b		Less rental expenses _____ 0				
c		Rental income or (loss) _____ 621,524				
d		Net rental income or (loss) ▶	621,524			621,524
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory _____ 15,759	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses _____ 4,726	177,073			
c		Gain or (loss) _____ 11,033	-175,163			
d		Net gain or (loss) ▶	-164,130			-164,130
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a _____				
b		Less direct expenses b _____				
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . ▶				
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a _____				
b		Less direct expenses b _____				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a _____					
b	Less cost of goods sold b _____					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ▶					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a	NORTH PLATTE SURGICAL CENTER _____ 621400	896,032	896,032			
b	CAFETERIA REVENUE _____ 722210	408,688			408,688	
c	MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION _____ 519100	36,892		36,892		
d	All other revenue _____	-150,151	-175,758	25,607		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶	1,191,461				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions ▶	188,487,252	185,592,876	62,499	2,761,266	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX



Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	162,001	162,001		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,695,761	933,747	762,014	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	143,724	143,724		
7	Other salaries and wages	68,738,064	65,718,038	3,020,026	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,978,774	1,893,730	85,044	
9	Other employee benefits	9,347,211	8,909,004	438,207	
10	Payroll taxes	4,312,328	4,085,902	226,426	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	529,053	262,826	266,227	
b	Legal	302,433		302,433	
c	Accounting	90,697		90,697	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	333,746		333,746	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	23,057,103	20,947,831	2,109,272	
12	Advertising and promotion	533,504	11,335	522,169	
13	Office expenses	5,127,387	4,797,443	329,944	
14	Information technology	3,922,347	3,849,855	72,492	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	3,279,365	3,252,562	26,803	
17	Travel	291,357	249,157	42,200	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest	1,388,354	1,388,354		
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	14,141,820	14,087,755	54,065	
23	Insurance	675,792	664,283	11,509	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	28,296,721	28,296,721		
b	BAD DEBTS	7,512,081	7,512,081		
c	EDUCATION & TRAINING	656,241	525,829	130,412	
d	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	420,044	215,131	204,913	
e	All other expenses	212,209	207,334	4,875	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	177,148,117	168,114,643	9,033,474	0
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		3,201	1	4,122
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		134,622,452	2	107,484,705
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		20,410,072	4	22,512,873
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		977,587	7	1,018,820
	8	Inventories for sale or use		4,401,352	8	4,747,504
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		4,219,096	9	3,907,905
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 268,926,493			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 126,283,702	119,369,987	10c	142,642,791
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		23,141,566	11	18,070,697
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		3,025,822	12	2,947,354
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		60,150	13	168,700
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		12,417,525	15	23,685,328
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		322,648,810	16	327,190,799
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		21,851,156	17	18,711,463
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		108,338,272	20	105,837,872
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		3,874,249	25	4,841,584
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		134,063,677	26	129,390,919
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		187,853,004	27	197,067,751
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		732,129	28	732,129
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		188,585,133	33	197,799,880
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		322,648,810	34	327,190,799

Part XI

Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	188,487,252
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	177,148,117
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	11,339,135
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	188,585,133
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-2,748,185
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	623,797
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	197,799,880

Part XII

Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

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	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5

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An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

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Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

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Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f

Enter the number of supported organizations

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)

12

13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	

16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970: **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E. ☐

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) ☐		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA HOSPITAL CORP	Employer identification number 47-0662290
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-														

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

- 1**
- During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of
- a**
- Volunteers?
- b**
- Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?
- c**
- Media advertisements?
- d**
- Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?
- e**
- Publications, or published or broadcast statements?
- f**
- Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?
- g**
- Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?
- h**
- Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?
- i**
- Other activities?
- j**
- Total Add lines 1c through 1i
- 2a**
- Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?
- b**
- If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912
- c**
- If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912
- d**
- If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

(a)		(b)
Yes	No	Amount
	No	
	No	
	No	
	No	
	No	
	No	
	No	
Yes		10,778
	No	10,778

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

- 1**
- Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?
- 2**
- Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
- 3**
- Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

- 1**
- Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members
- 2**
- Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).
- a**
- Current year
- b**
- Carryover from last year
- c**
- Total
- 3**
- Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues
- 4**
- If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?
- 5**
- Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

1	
2a	
2b	
2c	
3	
4	
5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II-B, LINE 1	THE \$10,778 REPRESENTS THE PORTION OF THE DUES PAID TO THE NEBRASKA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION THAT ARE USED FOR LOBBYING BY THOSE ORGANIZATIONS

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.
Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of open space ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure	
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year	
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►	
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$	
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
(i)	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
(ii)	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items	
a	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

- | | (a)Current year | (b)Prior year | b (c)Two years back | (d)Three years back | (e)Four years back |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |
- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- (i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		
- b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land		769,471		769,471
b Buildings		136,525,798	34,287,173	102,238,625
c Leasehold improvements		2,360,499	1,032,564	1,327,935
d Equipment		123,064,663	88,357,787	34,706,876
e Other		6,206,062	2,606,178	3,599,884
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				142,642,791

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH (GP HEALTH) AND REGENCY RETIREMENT RESIDENCE OF NORTH PLATTE (REGENCY) ARE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501 (C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. GREAT PLAINS MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING, INC (GPMAI) IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA PHYSICIANS GROUP, LLC (NPNPG) IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHOLLY OWNED BY GP HEALTH. GP HEALTH, REGENCY AND GPMAI HAVE RECEIVED A DETERMINATION LETTER THAT IT IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES ON RELATED INCOME PURSUANT TO SECTION 501(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE HAS ESTABLISHED STANDARDS TO BE MET TO MAINTAIN TAX-EXEMPT STATUS. GREAT PLAINS HOMECARE EQUIPMENT, INC (GPHME) IS A FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION THAT RECOGNIZED FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX EXPENSE OF APPROXIMATELY \$62,163 AND \$68,580 IN 2015 AND 2014, RESPECTIVELY. THE INCOME TAX EXPENSE IS INCLUDED AS AN OTHER EXPENSE OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS. GREAT PLAINS PHO, INC (PHO) IS A FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION SUBJECT TO FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES. PHO DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX EXPENSE IN 2015 DUE TO OPERATING LOSSES INCURRED DURING THE YEAR. THE ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTS FOR UNCERTAINTIES IN ACCOUNTING FOR INCOME TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES USING GUIDANCE INCLUDED IN FASB ASC 740, INCOME TAXES. THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES THE EFFECT OF INCOME TAX POSITIONS ONLY IF THOSE POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT OF BEING SUSTAINED. AT DECEMBER 31, 2015, THE ORGANIZATION HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS ACCRUED.

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, question 20.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule H (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Inspection

Name of the organization NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA HOSPITAL CORP	Employer identification number 47-0662290
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Part I

Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

		Yes	No	
1a	Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	1a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," was it a written policy?	1b	Yes	
2	If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year ☐ Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities ☐ Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities ☐ Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities			
3	Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year			
a	Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>free</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for <i>free</i> care ☐ 100% ☐ 150% ☐ 200% ☐ Other _____ %	3a	Yes	
b	Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care ☐ 200% ☐ 250% ☐ 300% ☐ 350% ☐ 400% ☐ Other _____ %	3b	Yes	
c	If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the criteria used for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care			
4	Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	4	Yes	
5a	Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	5a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	5b		No
c	If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?	5c		
6a	Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	6a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	6b	Yes	
Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H.				

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost						
Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			2,491,841	568,248	1,923,593	1 130 %
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			9,113,112	6,004,113	3,108,999	1 830 %
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			11,604,953	6,572,361	5,032,592	2 960 %
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)		14,777	1,804,025	4,736	1,799,289	1 060 %
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)		62	402,100	0	402,100	0 240 %
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)		169	1,229,117	309,079	920,038	0 540 %
h Research (from Worksheet 7)			240,391	23,345	217,046	0 130 %
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)		20,000	305,511	0	305,511	0 180 %
j Total. Other Benefits		35,008	3,981,144	337,160	3,643,984	2 150 %
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j		35,008	15,586,097	6,909,521	8,676,576	5 110 %

Part IICommunity Building Activities

Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1Physical improvements and housing						
2Economic development		20,000	63,664	0	63,664	0.040 %
3Community support			4,581	0	4,581	0 %
4Environmental improvements			409	0	409	0 %
5Leadership development and training for community members						
6Coalition building						
7Community health improvement advocacy						
8Workforce development						
9Other						
10Total		20,000	68,654		68,654	0.040 %

Part IIIBad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

1Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?

1

No

2Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount.

2

7,512,081

3Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit.

3

0

4Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements.

Section B. Medicare

5Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME).

5

46,132,966

6Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5.

6

61,151,609

7Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall).

7

-15,018,643

8Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used.

☐ Cost accounting system

☐ Cost to charge ratio

☐ Other

Section C. Collection Practices

9aDid the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?

9a

Yes

bIf "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance? Describe in Part VI.

9b

Yes

Part IVManagement Companies and Joint Ventures

(owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians—see instructions)

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
1 1 PHYSICIAN HOSPITAL CONTRACTING ORGANIZATION	NEGOTIATES HEALTHCARE CONTRACTS FOR PHYSICIANS AND THE HOSPITAL	50.000 %	0 %	50.000 %
2 2 NORTH PLATTE SURGERY CENTER LLC	PROVIDES OUTPATIENT SURGERY SERVICES	50.000 %	0 %	50.000 %
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				

Section A. Hospital Facilities

Name, address, primary website address, and state license number (and if a group return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital organization that operates the hospital facility)

[illegible]

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)
GREAT PLAINS HEALTH

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group

Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A): 1

	Yes	No
Community Health Needs Assessment		
1 Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?	1	No
2 Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C	2	No
3 During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12 If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply) a ☐ A definition of the community served by the hospital facility b ☐ Demographics of the community c ☐ Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community d ☐ How data was obtained e ☐ The significant health needs of the community f ☐ Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups g ☐ The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs h ☐ The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests i ☐ Information gaps that limit the hospital facility's ability to assess the community's health needs j ☐ Other (describe in Section C)	3 Yes	
4 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA 20 <u>13</u>		
5 In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5 Yes	
6a Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C	6a	No
b Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other organizations in Section C	6b	No
7 Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply) a ☐ Hospital facility's website (list url) <u>WWW.GPHEALTH.ORG</u> b ☐ Other website (list url) _____ c ☐ Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility d ☐ Other (describe in Section C)	7 Yes	
8 Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8 Yes	
9 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy 20 <u>13</u>		
10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10 Yes	
a If "Yes" (list url) <u>WWW.GPHEALTH.ORG</u>		
b If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b	No
11 Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed		
12a Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a	No
b If "Yes" on line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b	
c If "Yes" on line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$ _____		

Part V

Facility Information (continued)

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group		GREAT PLAINS HEALTH	
		Yes	No
13	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP	13	Yes
a	☐ Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of 150 000000000000 % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of 250 000000000000 %		
b	☐ Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
c	☐ Asset level		
d	☐ Medical indigency		
e	☐ Insurance status		
f	☐ Underinsurance discount		
g	☐ Residency		
h	☐ Other (describe in Section C)		
14	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14	Yes
15	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply)	15	Yes
a	☐ Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application		
b	☐ Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application		
c	☐ Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process		
d	☐ Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications		
e	☐ Other (describe in Section C)		
16	Included measures to publicize the policy within the community served by the hospital facility? If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply)	16	Yes
a	☐ The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) WWW GPHEALTH ORG		
b	☐ The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url)		
c	☐ A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url)		
d	☐ The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
e	☐ The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
f	☐ A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
g	☐ Notice of availability of the FAP was conspicuously displayed throughout the hospital facility		
h	☐ Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
i	☐ Other (describe in Section C)		
Billing and Collections			
17	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon non-payment?	17	Yes
18	Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP		
a	☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b	☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c	☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
d	☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
e	☐ None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		

Part V

Facility Information *(continued)*

GREAT PLAINS HEALTH

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group		Yes	No
19 Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP? If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged		19	No
a ☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies)			
b ☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party			
c ☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process			
d ☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C)			
20 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply)			
a ☐ Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission			
b ☐ Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge			
c ☐ Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the individuals regarding the individuals' bills			
d ☐ Documented its determination of whether individuals were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy			
e ☐ Other (describe in Section C)			
f ☐ None of these efforts were made			
Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care			
21 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that required the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy? If "No," indicate why		21	Yes
a ☐ The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions			
b ☐ The hospital facility's policy was not in writing			
c ☐ The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)			
d ☐ Other (describe in Section C)			
Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)			
22 Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care			
a ☐ The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
b ☐ The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
c ☐ The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
d ☐ Other (describe in Section C)			
23 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care? If "Yes," explain in Section C		23	No
24 During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual? If "Yes," explain in Section C		24	No

Part V **Facility Information** *(continued)*

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B.

Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16i, 18d, 19d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 22d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation

Part V **Facility Information** *(continued)*

Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? **1**

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 1 - NORTH PLATTE SURGERY CENTER LLC 621 WEST FRANCIS STREET NORTH PLATTE, NE 69101	OUTPATIENT SURGERIES
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Part VI **Supplemental Information**

Provide the following information

- 1 Required descriptions.** Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7, Part II and Part III, lines 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9b
- 2 Needs assessment.** Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any CHNAs reported in Part V, Section B
- 3 Patient education of eligibility for assistance.** Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization’s financial assistance policy
- 4 Community information.** Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves
- 5 Promotion of community health.** Provide any other information important to describing how the organization’s hospital facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e g , open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc)
- 6 Affiliated health care system.** If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served
- 7 State filing of community benefit report.** If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 3C	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH (GPH) MAY MAKE A DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBLTY AT ANY STAGE OF THE PROCESS, INCLUDING PAST ASSIGNMENT TO AN OUTSIDE COLLECTION AGENCY EACH PATIENT REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE A FINANCIAL QUESTIONNAIRE AND TO PROVIDE COPIES OF DOCUMENTATION INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX FORM, COPIES OF RECENT PAY STUBS, BANK STATEMENTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INDICATORS OF INCOME A REFERRAL FOR FINANCIAL ASSITANCE MAY BE RECOMMENDED BY THE PATIENT, FAMILY MEMBER, PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL DEPARTMENTS AND PROVIDED BASED ON INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES FULL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL GENERALLY BE PROVIDED WHEN GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 150% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES A SLIDING FEE SCALE DISCOUNT WILL BE APPLIED FOR HOUSEHOLD INCOME UP TO 250% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES THE INCOME LEVELS WILL BE UPDATED ANNUALLY BASED UPON THE MOST CURRENT FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 6A	GPH'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT IS PREPARED BY THE STAFF OF GPH

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7	GPH UTILIZED AN OVERALL COST TO CHARGE RATIO (TOTAL EXPENSES - BAD DEBT) / GROSS PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE = PERCENTAGE OF COST TO CHARGE

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7G	THERE ARE NO SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES REPORTED ON LINE 7G

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7, COLUMN (F)	THE BAD DEBT EXPENSE INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 25, COLUMN (A), BUT SUBTRACTED FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE PERCENTAGE IN THIS COLUMN IS \$ 7,512,081

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART II, COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	GPH HAS MANY ACTIVITES TO PROMOTE HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE RECRUITMENT OF PHYSICIANS TO MEET NEED, SPONSORING HEALTH FAIR, SPORTS CLINICS AND SUPPORT GROUPS, PHYSICIANS SERVING ON COMMUNITY BOARDS, EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND MEDICATION ASSISTANCE THE DONATED SERVICES AND FUNDS HELP FURTHER THE MISSION AND GOALS OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHICH, IN TURN, HELP IMPROVE OVERALL HEALTH STATUS AND QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE COMMUNITIES SERVED

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 2	IN EVALUATING THE COLLECTIBILITY OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, THE ORGANIZATION ANALYZES ITS PAST HISTORY AND IDENTIFIES TRENDS FOR EACH OF ITS MAJOR PAYOR SOURCES OF REVENUE TO ESTIMATE THE APPROPRIATE ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS AND PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS. MANAGEMENT REGULARLY REVIEWS DATA ABOUT THESE MAJOR PAYOR SOURCES OF REVENUE IN EVALUATING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS. FOR RECEIVABLES ASSOCIATED WITH SERVICES PROVIDED TO PATIENTS WHO HAVE THIRD-PARTY COVERAGE, THE ORGANIZATION ANALYZES CONTRACTUALLY DUE AMOUNTS AND ESTIMATES A PERCENTAGE OF THOSE ACCOUNTS THAT WILL TRANSITION TO SELF-PAY PATIENTS BASED ON HISTORICAL ANALYSIS. THE ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF THOSE TRANSITION ACCOUNTS ARE ADDED TO RECEIVABLES ASSOCIATED WITH SELF-PAY PATIENTS (WHICH INCLUDES BOTH PATIENTS WITHOUT INSURANCE AND PATIENTS WITH DEDUCTIBLE AND COPAYMENT BALANCES DUE FOR WHICH THIRD-PARTY COVERAGE EXISTS FOR PART OF THE BILL). THE ORGANIZATION RECORDS A SIGNIFICANT PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS IN THE PERIOD OF SERVICE ON THE BASIS OF ITS PAST EXPERIENCE, WHICH INDICATES THAT MANY PATIENTS ARE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO PAY THE PORTION OF THEIR BILL FOR WHICH THEY ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE STANDARD RATES (OR THE DISCOUNTED RATES IF NEGOTIATED) AND THE AMOUNTS ACTUALLY COLLECTED AFTER ALL REASONABLE COLLECTION EFFORTS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED IS CHARGED OFF AGAINST THE ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS. THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED A POLICY RELATIVE TO SELF-PAY DISCOUNTS, WHEREBY CHARGES AND SUBSEQUENT BILLINGS WERE REDUCED TO APPROXIMATE REIMBURSEMENT LEVELS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTAL THIRD-PARTY PAYORS. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES IS EXPECTED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE BILLING. ACCOUNTS CONSIDERED PAST DUE ARE SENT TO COLLECTION AGENCIES WHEN INTERNAL COLLECTION EFFORTS HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. ANY AMOUNTS DEEMED UNCOLLECTIBLE ARE WRITTEN OFF ON A MONTHLY BASIS. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT CHARGE INTEREST ON OUTSTANDING BALANCES OWED.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 3	THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES CHARITY CARE TO PATIENTS WHO ARE FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO PAY FOR THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES THEY RECEIVE PATIENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR CHARITY CARE ARE GIVEN A PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FROM ESTABLISHED CHARGES BASED ON A SLIDING SCALE USING POVERTY GUIDELINES IT IS THE POLICY OF THE ORGANIZATION NOT TO PURSUE COLLECTION OF AMOUNTS DETERMINED TO QUALIFY AS CHARITY CARE ACCORDINGLY, THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT REPORT THESE AMOUNTS IN NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE OR IN THE ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS THE ORGANIZATION DETERMINES THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING CHARITY CARE BY AGGREGATING THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS, INCLUDING SALARIES, BENEFITS, SUPPLIES, AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES, BASED ON THE OVERALL COST TO CHARGE RATIO FOR GP HEALTH AND NPNPG THE COSTS OF CARING FOR CHARITY CARE PATIENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014 WERE APPROXIMATELY \$2,607,000 AND \$2,843,000, RESPECTIVELY

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 4	THE COSTING METHODOLOGY USED IN DETERMINING THE BAD DEBT EXPENSES INCLUDES CALCULATING ON A MONTHLY BASIS THE TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNTS BASED ON HISTORICAL WRITE OFFS THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DO NOT CONTAIN A SPECIFIC FOOTNOTE DESCRIBING BAD DEBT FOOTNOTES TITLED "PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET," "NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE, AND "CHARITY CARE" CAN BE FOUND ON PAGES 8, 10 AND 11 OF THE ATTACHED AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 8	THE MEDICARE SHORTFALL IS BASED ON THE INFORMATION FROM THE COST REPORT THESE COSTS ARE MEDICARE REIMBURSABLE COSTS, NOT ALL COSTS THESE MEDICARE REIMBURSABLE COSTS SHOULD BE TREATED AS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT TO THE EXTENT THAT MEDICARE REVENUES DO NOT COVER THE COSTS WE DO NOT USE ANY NEGOTIATION TOOL WITH MEDICARE FOR OUR RATES, THE RATES THAT WE ARE PAID ARE MANDATED HENCE, THIS DOES NOT GIVE US THE ABILITY AS A PROVIDER TO RECEIVE SUFFICIENT REVENUES TO COVER THE MEDICARE COSTS AS A FACILITY WE ARE WORKING TOWARD COSTS SAVINGS

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 9B	IF THE COLLECTION AGENCY LEARNS INFORMATION THAT INDICATES THAT THE PATIENT MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE GPH CHARITY CARE POLICY, THEN THE COLLECTION AGENCY SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR AND CEASE ANY FURTHER COLLECTION ACTIVITY UNTIL GPH DETERMINES THE PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 2	GPH USES STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESSES, MARKET STUDIES, OPEN FORUMS WITH PHYSICIANS, COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUPS, CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEYS AND COMMUNITY SURVEYS TO ASSESS THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES GPH SERVES PATIENT CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY GPH ARE BASED ON GPH'S MISSION, VISION, VALUES AND STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR PATIENT CARE AND ANCILLARY SERVICES ARE ORGANIZED IN RESPONSE TO PATIENT NEEDS AS IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS THE GPH STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUSES ON ACHIEVING A CONTINUUM OF CARE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVED THE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS IS COMPLETED APPROXIMATELY EVERY THREE TO FIVE YEARS

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 3	FOR PATIENTS THAT GPH DETERMINES ARE FINANCIALLY INDIGENT, THE PATIENT/GUARANTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED AND ASSISTED BY THE GPH PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICES IN APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IF NO SOURCE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE, THE ACCOUNT WILL BE REVIEWED FOR A CHARITY ALLOWANCE ACCORDING TO THE HOSPITAL'S CHARITY POLICY (ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 8210-0008) CASE MANAGERS ARE AVAILABLE AT GPH TO ASSIST PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH THE FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL STRESS THAT ACCOMPANY ILLNESS AND HOSPITALIZATION CASE MANAGERS HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF SOCIAL WORK THEORIES AND ARE ABLE TO ASSIST PATIENTS WITH CONTACTING COMMUNITY AGENCIES THAT CAN ASSIST THEM IN RECOVERY AND FINANCIAL NEEDS AN OUTSIDE AGENCY IS USED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PATIENTS IN DETERMINING THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID ONE-ON-ONE FINANCIAL COUNSELING IS AVAILABLE TO EVERY PATIENT, UPON REQUEST

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 4	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH IS THE ONLY HOSPITAL IN LINCOLN COUNTY AND IS A REGIONAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL FOR NINETEEN OTHER COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA GPH SERVES A MARKET OF OVER 123,026 RESIDENTS OVER NINETY-THREE PERCENT OF GPH'S INPATIENT ADMISSIONS COME FROM WITHIN THIS MARKET SEVENTY-TWO PERCENT OF THE PATIENTS COME FROM LINCOLN COUNTY THE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA IS DEFINED AS LINCOLN COUNTY THE SECONDARY SERVICE AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING NINETEEN COUNTIES ARTHUR, FRONTIER, HOOKER, PERKINS, CHASE, GRANT, GOSPER, KEITH, RED WILLOW, FURNAS, DUNDY, CHERRY, CUSTER, HAYES, LOGAN, THOMAS, DAWSON, HITCHCOCK, AND MCPHERSON THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE SECONDARY SERVICE AREA IS ABOUT 86,000 THE POPULATION IN THE SERVICE AREA IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THE SHIFT TOWARDS AN AGING POPULATION THAT WOULD INCREASE SERVICE UTILIZATION HOSPITALS IN THE SECONDARY SERVICE AREA ARE CHASE COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (CHASE COUNTY), CHERRY COUNTY HOSPITAL (CHERRY COUNTY), CALLAWAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL (CUSTER COUNTY), JENNIE M MELHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (CUSTER COUNTY), COZAD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (DAWSON COUNTY), GOTHENBURG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (DAWSON COUNTY), TRI COUNTY HOSPITAL (DAWSON COUNTY), DUNDY COUNTY HOSPITAL (DUNDY COUNTY), TRI VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM (FURNAS COUNTY), OGALLALA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (KEITH COUNTY), PERKINS COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES (PERKINS COUNTY), AND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (RED WILLOW COUNTY) MARKET OVERVIEWPRIMARY SERVICE AREA- CONSISTS OF LINCOLN COUNTY- ACCOUNTS FOR NEARLY 74 1% GPH'S INPATIENT CASES- THE 2014 POPULATION IS 35,815 SECONDARY SERVICE AREA- CONSISTS OF NINETEEN COUNTIES EXTENDING NORTH TO SOUTH DAKOTA, SOUTH TO KANSAS AND WEST TO COLORADO - ACCOUNTS FOR 25 9% OF GPH'S INPATIENT CASES - POPULATION 86,462 IN 2012 - LARGEST EMPLOYER IS UNION PACIFIC WITH 2,300 EMPLOYEES AT THE END OF 2013

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 5	GPH HAS MANY ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE RECRUITMENT OF PHYSICIANS TO MEET NEED, SPONSORING HEALTH FAIR, SPORTS CLINICS AND SUPPORT GROUPS, PHYSICIANS SERVING ON COMMUNITY BOARDS, EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND MEDICATION ASSISTANCE THE DONATED SERVICES AND FUNDS HELP FURTHER THE MISSION AND GOALS OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHICH, IN TURN, HELP IMPROVE OVERALL HEALTH STATUS AND QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE COMMUNITIES SERVED

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 6	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH ASSISTS IN IDENTIFYING AND RECRUITING TOP PHYSICIANS IN NEEDED SPECIALTIES GPH PROVIDES EDUCATION TO THE COMMUNITY ON VARIOUS HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS AND THE COMMUNITY GPH SERVES MANY MEMBERS OF THE STAFF HOLD SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITY THE MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ASSISTS PATIENTS TO FIND OTHER MEANS TO AFFORD THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS THE HEALTH CENTER OPERATES ACUTE AND PSYCHIATRIC CARE BEDS, A HOME HEALTH AGENCY, AND PROVIDES VARIOUS OUTPATIENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT SERVICES THE AFFILIATES LEASE AND SELL HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO THE PUBLIC, RENT OFFICE SPACE TO PHYSICIAN PRACTICES, RENT INDEPENDENT LIVING APARTMENTS TO THE ELDERLY AND PROVIDE PHYSICIAN PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES AND OTHER PROGRAMS TO PATIENTS

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
PART VI, LINE 7	GPH DOES NOT FILE A COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT WITH ANY STATE

Schedule H (Form 990) 2015

Additional Data

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Form 990 Schedule H, Part V Section A. Hospital Facilities

Section A. Hospital Facilities

(list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions)
How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year?
1

Name, address, primary website address, and state license number

	Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER—24 hours	ER—other	Other (Describe)	Facility reporting group
1	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH 601 WEST LEOTA NORTH PLATTE, NE 69101 WWW.GPHEALTH.ORG 510001	X	X				X			

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▶ Attach to Form 990.

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☒ Yes ☐ No

3	Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table	2
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Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH PROVIDES SPONSORSHIP DOLLARS TO CHARITABLE EVENTS IN THE LOCAL AREA THE ORGANIZATION GIVES TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA WHICH BENEFIT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

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Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NEBRASKALAND DAYS INC PO BOX 706 NORTH PLATTE,NE 69103	47-0521025	501(C)(4)	20,363				SPONSOR OF 2015 EVENTS
PLATTE RIVER FITNESS SERIES 1300 MCDONALD ROAD NORTH PLATTE,NE 69101	47-6006297	GOVERNMENTAL	12,500				SPONSOR OF 2015 EVENTS
MID-NEBRASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC 120 N DEWEY ST NORTH PLATTE,NE 69101	47-0604965	501(C)(3)	25,050				SUPPORT OF THE LAKE MALONEY TRIALS

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CREATIVITY UNLIMITED ARTS COUNCIL PO BOX 266 NORTH PLATTE, NE 69103	20-2209105	501(C)(3)	10,000				FOR RENOVATION TO THE PRAIRIE ARTS CENTER
UNITED WAY OF NORTH PLATTE PO BOX 172 NORTH PLATTE, NE 69103	47-0525576	501(C)(3)	5,000				SUPPORT OF THE MID-PLAINS UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS
NORTH PLATTE COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE INC PO BOX 825 NORTH PLATTE, NE 69103	47-6032789	501(C)(3)	5,036				SUPPORT OF THE TOWN HALL LECTURE SERIES

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NORTH PLATTE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 502 S DEWEY ST NORTH PLATTE, NE 69101	23-7355570	501(C)(6)	5,480				SUPPORT OF VARIOUS ECONOMIC AND CIVIC INCENTIVES
NORTH PLATTE KIDS ACADEMY PO BOX 1044 NORTH PLATTE, NE 69103	47-0527598	501(C)(3)	5,000				SUPPORT OF THE NORTH PLATTE COMMUNITY DAY CARE CENTER
NORTH PLATTE AREA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM PO BOX 2088 NORTH PLATTE, NE 69103	47-0813286	501(C)(3)	7,976				SUPPORT OF THE MUSEUM FOR MEDICAL WORLD REMODEL

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MISTY THORNTON AND ASSOCIATES INC PO BOX 2300 ALLEN, TX 75013	20-1360570		34,965				SUPPORT OF THE NORTH PLATTE COMMUNITY DAY CARE CENTER, CHILD CARE CONSULTING GROUP
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 5375 SOUTHWEST 7TH ST TOPEKA, KS 66606	13-5613797	501(C)(3)	10,000				PURCHASE OF CPR KITS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ► Attach to Form 990.
 ► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA HOSPITAL CORP

Employer identification number

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. ☐ Compensation committee ☒ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	Yes
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization?	5b	No
If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization?	6b	No
If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	No
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 4A	GREGORY NIELSEN, FORMER CEO, RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$24,519 DURING THE YEAR

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1JAMES SMITH MD SECRETARY/TREASURER	(i)	398,832	17,055	414	10,600	31,746	458,647	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1RENEE ENGLER MD CHIEF OF STAFF/DIRECTOR	(i)	385,989	48,350	414	10,600	29,746	475,099	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2GREGORY NIELSEN FORMER CEO	(i)	0	0	24,519	0	0	24,519	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3MELVIN MCNEACEO	(i)	325,499	15,225	1,188	10,600	29,746	382,258	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4KRISTAL CLAYMORE SENIOR VP OF FINANCE & STRATEGY	(i)	289,611	25,100	180	10,600	29,746	355,237	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5IRFAN A VAZIRI PHYSICIAN (GPH)	(i)	974,833	600	414	10,600	28,866	1,015,313	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6ARSHAD ALI PHYSICIAN (GPH)	(i)	859,443	600	1,936	10,600	12,704	885,283	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7DANIEL NOBLE PHYSICIAN (NPNPG)	(i)	810,481	600	35,890	10,600	1,121	858,692	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8SATYANARAYANA NELLURI PHYSICIAN (GPH)	(i)	828,508	600	1,661	10,600	28,766	870,135	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9AHMED AWAIS PHYSICIAN (GPH)	(i)	409,740	336,943	162	10,600	17,345	774,790	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA HOSPITAL CORP

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A HOSPITAL AUTHORITY NO 1 OF LINCOLN COUNTY NEBRASKA	97-1837633	533282BQ1	11-15-2012	109,560,864	CONSTRUCT/UPDATE FACILITIES AND REFUND PRIOR REVENUE BONDS		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds							
		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	1,945,000							
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3	Total proceeds of issue	109,876,817							
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows								
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	1,189,899							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	98,701,735							
11	Other spent proceeds	9,390,952							
12	Other unspent proceeds	594,232							
13	Year of substantial completion								
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X							
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?	X							
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X						
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X							
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?	X							
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶								
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶								
6	Total of lines 4 and 5								
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . .		X						
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?	X							

Part IV

Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X						
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a	Rebate not due yet?	X							
b	Exception to rebate?	X							
c	No rebate due?		X						
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X						
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of hedge								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e	Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV **Arbitrage** *(Continued)*

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of GIC								
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?	X							
7	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?	X							

Part V **Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X							

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II, LINE 3	THE TOTAL PROCEEDS DO NOT AGREE TO THE ISSUE PRICE IN PART I, COLUMN (E) DUE TO INVESTMENT EARNINGS

Return Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 3(A)	WHILE THE HOSPITAL HAS MANAGEMENT OR SERVICE CONTRACTS THAT MAY RESULT IN PRIVATE BUSINESS USE OF BOND-FINANCED PROPERTY, SUCH CONTRACTS DO NOT GIVE RISE TO PRIVATE USE UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF REV PROC 97-13

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons
▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Total ▶ \$ _____

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) DAVID PEDERSEN	MR. PEDERSEN, A DIRECTOR, IS 49% OWNER OF PERIPETY, LLC D/B/A PRO PRINTING	139,517	PRINTING SERVICES		No
(2) BYRON L BARKSDALE	MR. BARKSDALE, A DIRECTOR, IS PART OWNER OF PATHOLOGY SERVICES, PC	405,384	PATHOLOGY SERVICES		No
(3) MICHELLE L MCNEA	SPOUSE OF MELVIN MCNEA, OFFICER	93,235	EMPLOYMENT WITH THE HOSPITAL		No
(4) MOLLY H WALKER	DAUGHTER OF MELVIN MCNEA, OFFICER	18,968	EMPLOYMENT WITH THE HOSPITAL		No
(5) TRISHA A JORGENSEN	STEP-DAUGHTER OF DWIGHT LIVINGSTON, DIRECTOR	31,521	EMPLOYMENT WITH THE HOSPITAL		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)**Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	COPIES OF THE FORM 990 ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD FOR REVIEW THIS IS DONE VIA THE BOARD PORTAL WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOLLOW UP IS DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING FOLLOWING THE FILING OF THE FORM 990
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	GPH PROVIDES A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE TO EACH OFFICER AND DIRECTOR THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE IS COMPLETED AND RETURNED ANNUALLY ANY QUESTIONABLE SITUATION IS DISCLOSED ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE FURTHERMORE, ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARISING DURING THE YEAR ARE TO BE REPORTED TO ADMINISTRATION THE CONFLICTS REVIEW COMMITTEE REVIEWS ANY TRANSACTIONS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE GREAT PLAINS HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS STRIVES TO COMPENSATE OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES AT LEVELS THAT ARE COMPETITIVE IN THE MARKETPLACE, COST EFFECTIVE AND, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, INTERNALLY EQUITABLE. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS NO LESS THAN ANNUALLY TO REVIEW COMPENSATION PACKAGES FOR GPH'S PRESIDENT, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES. COMPENSATION DATA IS GATHERED BY AN INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT BY SURVEYING COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT PEER INSTITUTIONS, ENSURING THAT COMPENSATION PACKAGES ARE MEETING FAIR MARKET VALUE. A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF DATA IS REQUESTED FROM THE CONSULTANT AT LEAST EVERY FOUR YEARS. THE INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT IS ULTIMATELY ACCOUNTABLE TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUALLY RECOMMENDS TO THE BOARD THE SELECTION/RETENTION OF THE INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT, REVIEWS COMPENSATION RECOMMENDATIONS, AND DETERMINES THOSE OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES FOR WHOM WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS WILL BE REQUIRED. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ANNUALLY AUTHORIZE MANAGEMENT TO PROCEED WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH DOES NOT MAKE ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE SENIOR VP OF FINANCE & STRATEGY, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR REVIEW AT THE HOSPITAL'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	OTHER FEES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 1,150,513 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 346,813 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 1,497,326 PHYSICIAN FEES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 4,877,896 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 4,877,896 SERVICE CONTRACTS PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 7,370,769 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 873,428 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 8,244,197 CONTRACT LABOR PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 6,977,533 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 12 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 6,977,545 PROFESSIONAL FEES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 571,120 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 889,019 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 1,460,139
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	CHANGE IN INTEREST IN GREAT PLAINS HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION 623,797

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GREAT PLAINS HEALTH ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEARS

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) NORTH PLATTE NE PHYSICIAN GROUP LLC 600 EAST FRANCIS STREET SUITE 9 NORTH PLATTE, NE 69101 26-1608464	PHYSICIAN AND MID LEVEL SERVICES FOR VARIOUS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS	NE	15,520,734	8,447,551	N/A

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) GREAT PLAINS MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING INC 611 WEST FRANCIS NORTH PLATTE, NE 69101 47-0606871	PROPERTY HOLDING COMPANY	NE	501(C)(2)	N/A	N/A		No
(2) REGENCY RETIREMENT RESIDENCE OF NORTH PLATTE 700 WEST PHILIP NORTH PLATTE, NE 69101 47-0792670	RETIREMENT APPARTMENTS	NE	501(C)(3)	LINE 9	N/A		No

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) NORTH PLATTE SURGERY CENTER LLC 621 W FRANCIS STE 270 NORTH PLATTE, NE 69101 80-0016588	AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER	NE	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH	RELATED	1,160,778	1,742,859		No		Yes		50 000 %

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
GREAT PLAINS HOMECARE (1)EQUIPMENT INC PO BOX 1596 NORTH PLATTE, NE 69101 47-0786518	SELLING OF HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	NE	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH	C	1,685,526	1,660,486	100 000 %	Yes	
(2)GREAT PLAINS PHO INC PO BOX 1167 NORTH PLATTE, NE 69103 47-0786942	PROVIDER OF CONTRACT MESSENGER SERVICES	NE	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH	C		1,774	100 000 %	Yes	

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
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m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k	Yes	
1l	Yes	
1m		No
1n	Yes	
1o	Yes	
1p		No
1q		No
1r		No
1s		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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